

## A SPECIAL SALE OF

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Organdies

These goods are in the large floral designs, beautiful colorings, and are the kind you always pay 15c for. We place one case or over 2000 yards on sale Monday at per yard **10c**

SATEENS, PLAIN AND FIGURED. 15c values at, per yard **12c**

NEW LIGHT COLORED PER-cales, yard wide, 10c grade at, per yard **7c**

FANCY STYLES IN MADRAS Suitings, white grounds with colored stripes, dots and checks, per yard **10c**

SPECIAL SALE OF LARGE SIZE Huck Towels, at each **9c**

BLEACHED TURKISH BATH TOW-els, good size, each **10c**

LINEN NAPKINS WHITE AND colored borders, per dozen **47c**

BLEACHED TABLE DAM-ask, per yard **23c**

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, made of extra good muslin, each **10c**

UNBLEACHED SHEETS **39c**

BLEACHED SHEETS, 8-10 SIZE, without seams, each **49c**

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

42-INCH WHITE FIGURED DRESS Nets, special value, per yard **50c**

44-INCH BLACK FIGURED Nets, per yard **50c**

TORCHON LACES, EDGINGS AND Insertions, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, per yard **3c**

TORCHON LACES, 2 TO 3 1/2 inches wide, per yard **5c**

BIG LOT OF HAMBURG EDGINGS and Insertions, 8c to 10c values, at, per yard **5c**

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, very pretty patterns, extra good values, at, per yard **21c**



## CAPITAL DRY GOODS HOUSE



New Store---2910-2912 Washington Avenue,

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

## Special Sale of White Goods

AT PRICES SHARPLY CUT FOR MONDAY'S SELLING

Every item advertised here reduced for one day, Monday only. We have prepared for a big day's business; plenty of all advertised goods to meet the demand. A money-saving sale that you should not miss.

CRESCENT CAMBRIC—A FINE white Cambric, worth 10c, Monday, per yard <b>8c</b>	YARD-WIDE BLEACHED MUS- lin, 8c grade, at, per yard <b>6c</b>	YARD WIDE UNBLEACHED Muslin, per yard <b>6c</b>	LINEN FINISHED CANNON Cloth, yard wide, long fold, per yard <b>12c</b>
SPECIAL BARGAIN IN WHITE LAWN			
FULL FORTY INCHES WIDE, VERY FINE AND SHEER, NEVER BE fore sold for less than 10c, goes in this sale at <b>7c</b>			
MERCERIZED MADRAS WAIST- ings, beautiful patterns, per yard <b>23c</b>	LINEN FINISHED MADRAS IN near patterns, worth 25c, special, per yard <b>18c</b>	WHITE WASH CHIFFON, 45 INCHES WIDE, REAL VALUE 12c, in this sale at, per yard <b>12c</b>	CHECKED MUSLINS THE 8c grade, per yard <b>5c</b>
CANNON CLOTH, GOOD QUAL- ity, per yard <b>9c</b>	ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, PER 12 yard piece, \$1.10, per yard <b>10c</b>	STRIPED AND CHECKED LAWN, worth 15c, for, per yard <b>12c</b>	CHECKED AND STRIPED MA- dras, worth 12 1/2c, at, per yard <b>10c</b>
DOTTED SWISSES—DRESS styles, per yard <b>12c</b>	FIGURED CURTAIN SWISSES, 1st yard <b>10c</b>	18-INCH BIRD EYE 16-YARD piece for <b>49c</b>	WHITE NAINSOOKS, PER yard <b>12c</b>
LINEN SHEETING—2 1/2 YARDS wide, per yard <b>98c</b>	FINE WHITE DRESS LINENS, yard wide, 65c value, at, per yard <b>49c</b>	WHITE SANGIER, ALL WOOL, for separate skirts or suits, yard wide, per yard <b>50c</b>	WHITE CHINA SILK 27 INCHES wide, fine quality for waists, per yard <b>43c</b>
WHITE BROADCLOTH, EXTRA fine grade, for suits, coats or sepa- rate skirts, per yard <b>\$1.25</b>	WHITE WOOL SERGE 44 INCHES wide, per yard <b>69c</b>	WHITE ALL-WOOL BATISTE, 36 inches wide, per yard <b>49c</b>	WHITE CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK—yard wide, per yard <b>98c</b>
Real value \$1.50.			
A BARGAIN IN JAP SILKS.			
27 INCHES WIDE, AT 25c PER YARD. THESE SILKS COME IN THE following colors: Pink, light blue, heliotrope, pearl, grey, Nile green, white and black—a light, soft finished Silk that will drape beautifully—will make dainty summer dresses or shirtwaists; a very special bargain, at per yard <b>25c</b>			
SPECIALS IN BLACK SILKS, yard wide Black Beau de Soie, the \$1.25 grade, at, per yard <b>97c</b>	SPECIALS IN COLORED SILKS—yard wide Shepherd Plaid Taffeta, \$1.35 grade, at, per yard <b>\$1.00</b>	FAILLETTE SILKS IN WHITE, light blue and Nile green, per yard <b>25c</b>	PLAIN COLORED SILK MULLS— all colors, at, per yard <b>12c</b>
YARD WIDE BLACK CHIFFON Taffeta, the \$1.10 grade, at, per yard <b>89c</b>	YARD WIDE CHIFFON TAFFETAS— all colors, \$1.25 grade, at, per yard <b>99c</b>	MERCERIZED WASH FABRICS, white, grey and champagne colored grounds, with colored embroid- ered figures, per yard <b>25c</b>	MERCERIZED GINGHAM S, dainty dress styles, worth 18c, at, per yard <b>12c</b>
YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA, the \$1.00 grade, at, per yard <b>79c</b>	27-INCH SHANTUNG PONGEE, worth 62c, at, per yard <b>50c</b>	ZEPHYR GINGHAMS—BEAUTI- ful styles, worth 20c, at, per yard <b>15c</b>	ONE LOT OF MILL ENDS DRESS Gingham, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, at, per yard <b>7c</b>
SILK EOLIENNE DE LUXE.			
IN ALL THE NEW SPRING COLORS—REAL VAUE 69c, SPE- CIAL PER YARD <b>47c</b>			
PLAIN SILK EOLIENNES.			
IN A WIDE RANGE OF COLORS—35c VALUE, SPECIAL, PER YARD <b>25c</b>			

New Spring  
Dress Goods

ARE HERE IN GREAT VARIETY of weaves, and in all wanted col- ors. A splendid showing of the fashionable greys, in plain, solid colors, plaids and novelties—36 inches wide, at, per yard **50c**

54 INCH ALL WOOL GREY SUIT- ings, in the newest spring fancies—plaids and plain, solid colors, at, per yard **\$1.50**

A SPLENDID LINE OF HIGH grade all wool Suitings, 54 inches wide, at, per yard **\$1.00**

COLORED MOHAIR, FANCY weaves, the 50c grade, at, per yard **39c**

36 INCH ALL WOOL FRENCH BA- tiste, in all wanted colors, per yard **50c**

SHEPHERD PLAID MOHAIRS, IN different colors and size of checks—great value, at, per yard **50c**

52-INCH BROADCLOTH, EXTRA fine quality, the colors are black, navy green, brown, tan, red, grey and heliotrope, great value, at, per yard **98c**

36 INCH MELROSE IN ALL THE new spring colors, at, per yard **50c**

SHEPHERD PLAIDS, HALF WOOL, at, per yard **25c**

COTTON PLAIDS, IN BRIGHT colors, also in Shepherd checks, per yard **12c**

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

NEW COAT, COLLAR AND CUFF Sets, in pique and linen, per set **25c**

LATEST NOVELTY IN GILT Belts, with Floral designs, each **25c**

ELBOW LENGTH SILK GLOVES—Pair **50c**

BLACK MERCERIZED PETTI COATS, worth \$1.75, at, each **99c**

HOOK-ON AND MILITARY HOSE Supporters, pair **23c**

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONVENTION IS COMING

Local Association Making Exten- sive Preparations for Enter- taining Big Gathering.

## GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED

Delegates From All Sections of Vir- ginia Will Be in Attendance—Pas- tors' Announcements for Services Today in the City's Houses of Wor- ship—Church Notes.

Extensive preparations are being made by the local Sunday School As- sociation for the entertainment of the Virginia State Sunday school conven- tion, which will be held in this city April 18 to 20. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the executive committee of the local association will meet in the Twenty-fourth Street Christian church for the purpose of perfecting the de- tails of this State association.

This executive committee is com- posed of the superintendent and one representative from each of the Sun- day schools of the city, and is per- haps the most representative religious organization in the city.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming convention. The State association has had printed 10,000 leaflets advertising the occasion, which are being distributed broadcast over the State. The convention will bring to the city a large number of delegates from all sections of the State.

The meeting today will be of pecu- liar interest and importance as it will be the last one before the convention.

## Trinity Lutheran.

Rev. E. A. Shenk, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, will preach today on the following subjects: Morn- ing, "The Christian's Guaranteed Help;" evening, "The People Number- ed—The King Repenting." Mr. Harry

Grief will sing a solo during the morning service and this evening there will be a duet by Messrs. Grief and George Murray.

## Trinity Methodist.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, the pastor, will preach at Trinity Methodist church this morning and evening at the usual hours. The evening sub- ject will be, "What it Costs Not to Be a Christian."

## Newport News Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., pastor of the Newport News Baptist church, will preach at the Casino today on the following subjects: Morning, "Look and See;" evening, "The First Murder."

## First Presbyterian.

At the First Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. E. T. Wellford, will preach on the subject, "The Fullness of Time." This after- noon at 5 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "Reverence."

## St. Vincent's Catholic.

Services will be held at the St. Vincent's Catholic church today as fol- lows: First mass at 8 o'clock, second mass at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock, vespers and benediction of the blessed holy sacrament at 7:30 o'clock.

## Calvary Baptist.

Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will this morn- ing preach the sixth and last of a series of sermons on "The Practical Workings of Faith." This evening the pastor's subject will be "What Brought You Here?"

## St. Paul's Episcopal.

Today being the first Sunday in Lent services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church as follows: 7:30 a. m., early celebration; 9:30, Sunday school; 10, Bible class; 11, ante-communion service, sermon by the rector, Rev. A. O. Sykes, and celebration of the blessed holy sacra- ment; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address by rector. Lenten services will be held during the week as an- nounced.

## Grace Methodist.

Rev. L. C. Shearer, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, will preach this morning and evening at the usual hours. The evening subject will be, "The Young Man Seeing the World and Learning Its Ways."

## Chestnut Avenue Methodist.

Rev. J. T. Green, pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Methodist church, will preach this morning on the sub- ject, "Personal Immortality." There will be no service at the evening hour.

## Second Presbyterian.

There will be services at the Sec- ond Presbyterian church today at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. W. M.

Hunter, announces his subjects as fol- lows: Morning, "God's Thoughts For His Children;" evening, "Truthfulness and Honesty."

## Thirtieth Street Christian.

Services will be held at the Thir- tieth Street Christian church today at the regular hours, preaching by Rev. F. W. Troy.

## Twenty-fourth Street Christian.

Rev. D. S. Henkel, the pastor, will preach at the Twenty-fourth Street Christian church today on the fol- lowing subjects: Morning, "The Trust- ingship of the Gospel;" evening, "The Joyful Sound."

## Second Baptist.

Rev. R. C. Hubbard, the pastor, will preach at the Second Baptist church this morning and evening at the usual hours.

## Tabernacle Baptist.

Regular services will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist church today, preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Sanford.

Moving Pictures at the Men's Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association this after- noon will be of unusual interest. The subject will be "The Life of Christ," and will be illustrated with moving pictures. There will also be some of the famous Tissot pictures in the original colors.

## Mr. Adams in City.

Mr. Thomas Adams, formerly a lo- cal police officer, has returned from Norfolk, where for some months he has been in the employ of the Metro- politan Detective Agency.

## His Wife Dead.

Mr. W. F. Fields, president of the State Federation of Labor, has been called to his home in Middlesex county by the death of his wife. Mr. Fields has been at work here organ- izing several new unions.

## Three Small Fires.

Three small fires called the depart- ment out yesterday, but none of them amounted to anything.

## Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Col- umbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round trip home-seekers' tick- ets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. ALLEN, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., 621 Park bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 1-18th.sa.at

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PAIR OF SPECTACLES while going to fire. Reward if re- turned to CHIEF STOW. it

MERRIMAC RESIDENTS  
CATCH MAYOR'S IDEA

New Civic Improvement Associ- ation Proposes to Accomplish Much Before Exposition.

## SUCH A MOVE BADLY NEEDED

Conditions Existing Just Outside City Limits in Elizabeth City County are Far From What They Should Be. Streets and Avenues Overgrown With Brush.

Falling in with Mayor Buxton's plans for civic improvement in prepa- ration for entertaining the vast crowds of people who will flock to this section during the Jamestown tercentennial, the residents of Merri- mac have launched a well organized movement toward bettering conditions in their section.

Below is a communication from the executive board of the recently or- ganized "Merrimac Civic Improvement Association." It explains the associa- tion's plans and gives an idea of the dire need of such a movement:

"That suburban section lying in Elizabeth City county between the cities of Newport News and Hampton may, for convenience, be divided into three communities—Merrimac, River- view and Hampton Roads. It is our purpose in this communication to treat of Merrimac only. This section joins Newport News and embraces an area of about two square miles.

"About fourteen years ago it was laid out in streets and avenues and the lots put upon the market. The Newport News and Old Point Railway obtained a right of way and con- structed its road upon Venable ave- nue. The rights of this railway com- pany and that of the public to this avenue have never to the knowledge of the writer been clearly defined. It was never graded, nor have there ever been any public improvements. Three other avenues—Cypress, Maple

and Locust—were graded from Ven- able avenue to the water front by the land companies. As to all other streets where anything at all was done to indicate their location, there was a single plow furrow to mark the street and property lines. Since that time some of the land companies have ceased to exist, and the property has passed into the hands of private individuals.

"Houses have here and there been built to the number approximately of three hundred with a population of from twelve to fifteen hundred. This property has all been assessed and thousands of dollars paid into the treasury of the county and if the writer is correctly informed not one cent has been returned in improve- ments for this section and it remains practically as it was when the original land companies took possession of the property. Venable avenue, the only thoroughfare between the two cities, is nearly impassable.

"The general appearance of the county is that of an old broom straw field with patches of bushes of few years' growth. The houses, as seen from a distance, appear to have dropped down in the night with no recog- nition of order. The avenues that were originally graded are overgrown with weeds and bushes. The wooden culverts have rotted and become worse than useless. There is no sys- tem of drainage so that ponds of stagnant water are in the roads a large portion of the year a menace to the health of the community. This is the present condition. Is there a remedy? There is; but only through organization and concert of action. With this object in view the people have organized what has been named the 'Merrimac Civic Improvement As- sociation.'

"The work mapped out for immedi- ate action is:

- 1st. To secure a public road built by the county upon Third street, which is one block distant and par- allel with the railway line on Venable avenue. This to be a section of a continuous thoroughfare from New- port News to Hampton. Also to have the other avenues accepted by the county as public roads, with an un- derstanding that the improvements our association may have the pro- tection of legal authority.

- 2d. Friendly co-operation with the street car lines to improve Venable avenue and the Boulevard without questioning right or title.
- 3d. All other improvements to be

made by the association.

"This must necessarily be limited by the support it receives from its members and the general public. We solicit the encouragement and assist- ance of all in favor of public improve- ments. All contributions will be held in trust by our treasurer, Col. Wm. Thomson, and no money will be paid out except when there are actual re- sults. We note with pleasure the ef- forts being made by the cities of Newport News and Hampton to im- prove and beautify with a view of the influx of visitors to the James- town Exposition. We hope that spirit will become contagious so that all the surrounding county will compare favorably with the cities.

"We, therefore, expect the moral support and co-operation of those cities, and that through a combined energy the whole peninsula, from Old Point to Newport News, will become so attractive that many of the visitors will be induced to make their homes with us."

## Debate Tuesday Evening.

The debate on the ship subsidy question, scheduled for last Monday evening at the Young Men's Chris- tian Association building, but which had to be postponed because one of the leading debaters was a member of the Davenport jury, will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. After the debate it is probable that the preliminary steps looking toward the re- organization of the debating society of the association will be taken.

Meeting of the Ministers' Association. The Ministers' Association will meet at the Young Men's Christian Associa- tion building Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore Via M. & M. T. Company.

On account of special entertainment to Southern Merchants given by the Travellers and Merchants Association, Baltimore, Md., March 5th to 10th, the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co. will sell special excursion tickets to Baltimore and return at rate of \$4.00. Tickets on sale March 1st to 5th, limited to return until March 13th. For further information apply to D. R. McNEILL, Agent, Newport News, Va. 2-27,28,33-34.

## HOFHEIMER'S

## SPRING OXFORDS

—are in—

You ought to see them.